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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

LANDAFF, N. H.

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR

ENDING

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THE COURIER PRINTING COMPANY
Littleton, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Charles S. Chandler

CLERK

Harrison M. Heath

SELECTMEN

Charles M. Gale Harrison M. Heath Leon E. Noyes

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Wilbur A. Johnson Walter P. Lynde Austin J. Hall
Albert L. Marden

TREASURER

Mary C. Chandler

TAX COLLECTOR

George F. Clement

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Harrison M. Heath Leon E. Noyes Calvin E. Heath

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Grace G. Gordon Carrie G. Allbee Harry E. Poor

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Frank H. Eaton, Sexton George F. Clement
Henry E. Gordon

SUPERVISORS

George H. Young Wilbur A. Johnson Harry E. Poor

CONSTABLE

George F. Clement

HEALTH OFFICER

Calvin E. Heath

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Grace G. Gordon Chester W. Clark Harry E. Poor

AUDITOR

Harry. E. Poor

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Landaff, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Landaff on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate toward the support of the Lisbon District Nursing Association.

4. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in Landaff.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to buy a stove for the Library room.

6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Cobble Hill Road.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty six.

C. M. GALE	} Selectmen	
H. M. HEATH		of
LEON E. NOYES		Landaff

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANDAFF

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, February 1, 1926,
to Jan. 31, 1927, compared with actual Revenue of the
previous year, February 1, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1926
From state:		
Railroad tax	\$ 40 68	\$ 35 00
Savings bank tax	394 30	350 00
Bounties	46 20	
For Highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance	209 31	
(b) For trunk line maintenance	523 53	
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	384 03	300 00
Income from gravel	78 75	50 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	36 00	35 00
Refund	36 00	
Cemetery lot	4 00	
Other sources	6 63	
From county	425 31	
School district	19 50	15 00
From poll taxes:	621 00	400 00
From other taxes except property taxes		
(b) Bank stock tax	10 48	10 00
From state:		
(a) For state aid highway con- struction	300 85	300 00
Legislative special No. 218	864 18	
Legislative special No. 216	871 50	1,300 00
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	5,000 00	
Dog licenses	119 25	
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Total revenues from all sources ex- cept property taxes redeemed	46 10	34 85
Taxes, previous years	1,416 64	
Amount raised by property taxes 1925	16,196 13	7,929 85
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Total revenues	\$27,650 37	\$11,414 85

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANDAFF

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1926
to Jan. 31, 1927, compared with actual Expenditures of
the previous year, Feb. 1, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1926
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 528 25	\$ 550 00
Town officers' expenses	142 57	150 00
Election and registration expenses	38 20	150 00
Care and supplies for town hall	321 37	150 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	10 00	10 00
Bounties	60 40	
Health:		
Health department	139 00	200 09
Vital statistics	50	25 00
Highway and bridges:		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	209 31	250 00
Town's contribution	209 32	250 00
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	860 05	800 00
Town's contribution	186 68	200 00
Town maintenance	2,323 12	2,500 00
Street lighting	45 00	45 00
General expense of highway de- partment	609 55	200 00
Education:		
Libraries	30 60	30 60
Charities:		
County poor	502 00	
Town poor	157 42	
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	25 00	25 00
Land damage water	25 00	
Interest:		
On temporary loans	90 43	100 00
On principal of trust funds used by town	19 25	19 25
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid construction:		
State's contribution	353 42	300 00
Town's contribution	883 58	800 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1926
Special brook road:		
State	1,125 39	
Town	605 98	
Special Pearl Lake road:		
State	1,149 42	1,300 00
Town	618 99	700 00
Payment on principal of debt:		
(a) Note	5,000 00	
(b) Tax bought by town	349 72	
(c) Abatements	334 34	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	1,395 00	1,400 00
County taxes	1,211 91	1,250 00
Payments to school districts	8,659 71	
Tax on gravel bank	8 33	10 00
Total Expenditures	\$28,228 81	\$11,414 85

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$15,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00
Furniture and equipment (library)	300 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	200 00
Equipment	500 00
Water supply	500 00
Cemetery	850 00
Hearse house and equipment	150 00
Gravel bank	400 00
Total	\$18,900 00

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

Land and buildings	\$444,625 00
126 horses	10,955 00
2 oxen	75 00
415 cows	17,410 00
70 neat stock	2,401 00
41 sheep	335 00
13 hogs	195 00
225 fowls	225 00
1 portable mill	1,000 00
Wood and lumber	2,280 00
Stock in trade	92,000 00
Mills	3,500 00

Total valuation	\$575,001 00
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Amount in town and school districts	
\$447,581.00 at \$3.00	\$13,427 43
Amount in Lisbon school district	
\$127,420.00 at \$2.00	\$2,548 40
Bath inventory (for school purposes only)	
\$5,230.00 at \$1.00	52 30
263 polls at \$3.00	789 00

Amount of taxes	\$16,817 13
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SOLDIERS EXEMPTION

Land and buildings \$850.00 at \$3.00	\$ 25 50
7 polls at \$3.00	\$ 21 00
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Total exemption	\$ 46 50

Town of Landaff

Balance

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	\$2,140 42
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Accounts due to the town:

Due from state:

(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury	545 60
(b) Bounties	60 40

Due from county:

(a) Support of poor	248 30
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Other bills due town:

(b) Unredeemed land sales	831 56
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Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1922, A. N. Allbee	68 64
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Grand total	\$3,894 92
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Net debt:

January 31, 1925	698 28
Surplus, January 31, 1926	2,483 40
Increase of surplus	1,785 12

Sheet

January 31, 1926

 LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

State and town joint highway accounts:

(a) Unexpended bal. in state treasury \$ 545 60

(b) Unexpended bal. in town treasury 315 92

Trust funds

Amount of principal used by town 550 00

 Total liabilities \$1,411 52

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) \$2,483 40

Grand total

 \$3,894 92

Town of Landaff

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1925	\$16,028 13
Less discount and abatement, 1925	276 34
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$16,196 13
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 207 at \$3.00	621 00
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,416 64
4. National bank stock taxes	10 48
Total of above collections	\$18,244 25
Tax sales redeemed	46 10

From state:

5. For highways:	
Legislative special No. 218 laws of 1925	864 18
Legislative special, No. 216 laws of 1925	781 50
(a) For state aid maintenance	209 31
(b) For state aid construction	300 85
(c) For trunk line maintenance	523 53
8. Railroad tax	40 68
9. Savings bank tax	394 30
13. Bounties	46 20

From county:

14. For support of poor	425 31
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From local sources, except taxes:

16. Dog licenses	119 25
17. Business licenses and permits	25
19. Rent of town hall	36 00
24. Income from departments, highway gravel	78 75
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	383 78

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Payments

For year ending January 31, 1926

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officer's salaries	528 25
2. Town officer's expenses	142 57
3. Election and registration expenses	38 20
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	321 37

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	10 00
9. Bounties	60 40

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	139 00
12. Vital statistics	50

Highways and Bridges:

14. State aid maintenance	418 63
15. Trunk line maintenance	712 71
16. Town maintenance	2,323 12
17. Street lighting	45 00
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	609 55

Libraries:

19. Libraries	30 60
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Charities:

20. Town poor	157 42
21. County poor	502 00

Public service enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	25 00
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Unclassified:

29. Taxes bought by town	349 72
30. Tax on gravel bank	8 33
31. Abatements C. W. Clark Coll. 1924	58 00
Abatements Geo. F. Clement Coll. 1925	276 34
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	90 43

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Receipts and

Brought forward from page 10

From school district	19 50
From cemetery lot	4 00
From other sources	6 63
Receipts other than current revenue:	
28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	
during year	5,000 00
33. Refunds	36 00
Total receipts other than current revenue	\$ 5,036 00
Total receipts from all sources	27,650 37
Cash on hand February 1, 1925	1,793 14

Grand total	\$29,443 51
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Payments (continued)

Brought forward from page 11	
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	19 25
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:	
36. Highways and bridges—State aid construction	1,184 43
40. Legislative special No. 218 Brook	1,470 16
41. Legislative special No. 216 Pearl Lake	1,490 49
42. Lands and land damage	25 00
Indebtedness:	
44. Payments on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes	5,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
50. Taxes paid to state	1,395 00
51. Taxes paid to county	1,211 91
53. Payments to school districts	8,659 71
Total payments for all purposes	\$27,303 09
Cash on hand January 31, 1926.	2,140 42
Grand total	\$29,443 51

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Twenty six and one third pages record	\$ 6 58
Annual town meeting	4 00
Drawing jurors and making returns	1 50
Notifying jurors	1 50
Eight marriages and two copies	3 60
Eleven births and three copies	6 60
Six deaths and two copies	2 70
Six burial permits	72
Recording one appointment	10
Making returns to fire commission	50
Copying invoice	10 00
Sixty nine auto permits, Jan. 31, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926	17 25
Postage	3 50
Total	<hr/> \$ 58 55

H. M. HEATH

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from last year	\$ 1,793 14
George F. Clement, tax collector 1925	16,817 13
Chester W. Clark, tax collector 1924	915 64
Charles E. Woods, tax collector 1923	501 00
Harry G. Titus, bounties	46 20
Redeemed tax, C. F. Dodge	34 42
Redeemed tax, Plummer Downing	6 68
Redeemed tax, Hattie Downing	5 00
Railroad tax	40 68
Savings Bank tax	394 30
State Highway department	2,769 37
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	5,000 00
National Bank stock tax	10 48
Rent of town hall	36 00
Grafton County, support of poor	425 31
H. M. Heath, dog licenses	119 25
H. M. Heath, auto permits to Feb. 1, 1926	383 78
Gravel	78 75
Revolver permit	25
School District for printing reports	15 00
School District Kidder account	36 00
School District treasurer's bond	4 50
Albert Santy, old iron	3 00
Charles S. Chandler, old railing	3 63
Frank H. Eaton, sexton, one cemetery lot	4 00
Total receipts	<hr/> \$29,443 51
Selectmen's orders	27,303 09
Balance on hand	<hr/> \$ 2,140 42

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. CHANDLER

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers

Charles M. Gale, first selectman	\$117 00
Harrison M. Heath, second selectman	116 00
Leon E. Noyes, third selectman	52 00
Harison M. Heath, town clerk	58 55
Mary C. Chandler, treasurer	25 00
Charles E. Woods, tax collector, 1923, balance of salary	15 00
Chester W. Clark, tax collector, 1924, balance of salary	27 20
George F. Clement, salary as tax collector, 1925	100 00
Charles M. Gale, overseer of poor	10 00
Harry G. Titus, selectman for 1924	3 50
Harry E. Poor, auditor	4 00
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	\$528 25

Town Officers' Expenses

Bethlehem Press, printing reports	\$ 64 50
W. H. Merrill, town officers' bonds	50 00
Lisbon Job Printery, supplies	3 75
C. M. Gale, collector's book and pay rolls	4 50
W. P. Farmer, N. H. Assessors' Association dues	2 00
Harry G. Titus, expense on reports	2 16
W. J. Randolph, transfers	1 88
Edson C. Eastman, dog notices and vouchers	9 28
H. M. Heath, Justice of the Peace	2 00

L. E. Noyes, expense at Woodsville	1 00
H. M. Heath, expense at Woodsville	1 50
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	\$142 57

Election and Registration Expenses

George H. Young, supervisor	\$ 10 00
Wilbur A. Johnson, supervisor	8 00
Harry E. Poor, supervisor	6 00
Charles S. Chandler, moderator	3 00
Lisbon Job Printery, checklists	11 20
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	\$ 38 20

Expense of Town Hall and Other Buildings

C. M. Gale, adding machine	\$ 98 94
P. B. Goudie, cabinet for hall	42 50
Gowing & Chamberlin, stove, pipe and mat	32 90
C. M. Gale, supplies and labor on water	71 33
H. M. Heath, gasolene and supplies	14 20
Harry E. Poor, janitor to Jan. 1, 1926	15 00
C. M. Gale, wood for hall	45 00
Albert W. Lynde, repairs on road machine house	1 50
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	\$ 321 37

Police Department

George F. Clement, constable	10 00
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Bounties

Selectmen paid bounty on	
127 hedgehogs	25 40
3 bears	15 00
1 wildcat	20 00
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	\$ 60 40

Health Department

H. H. Boynton, M. D.	32 00
H. C. Pickwick, M. D.	2 00
C. E. Heath, health officer	5 00
Lisbon District Nursing Association	100 00
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	\$139 00

Vital Statistics

Guy Roberts, returning marriage licenses	50
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Trunk Line Maintenance

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1924	158 30	52 77	211 07
Appropriation, 1925	525 00	175 00	700 00
Special apportionment	300 00		300 00
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Total	983 30	227 77	1,211 07
Expenditures, 1925	860 05	186 68	1,046 73
Balance, 1926	123 25	41 09	164 34

State Aid Maintenance

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1924	54 69	54 70	109 39
Appropriation, 1925	250 00	250 00	500 00
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Total	304 69	304 70	609 39
Expenditures, 1925	209 31	209 32	418 63
Balance, 1926	95 38	95 38	190 76

State Aid Construction

Appropriation, 1925	355 20	888 00	1,243 20
Expenditures, 1925	353 42	883 58	1,237 00
Balance, 1926	1 78	4 42	6 20

Legislative Special, Chapter 218, Laws 1925**Brook Road**

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation	1,300 00	700 00	2,000 00
Expenditures	1,125 39	605 98	1,731 37

Legislative Special, Chapter 216, Laws 1925**Pearl Lake Road**

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation	1,300 00	700 00	2,000 00
Expenditures	1,149 42	618 99	1,768 41

Town Maintenance**Byron I. Oakes, Agent, 1924**

Byron I. Oakes and team	38 15
Harry Wetherbee	4 00
W. A. Johnson	1 50
Ray Clark	1 33
Harold Keough	66
M. H. Locke and team	8 50
W. J. Santy	9 00
Albert Lynde	3 00
Richard Overlock	4 66
Edward Gilbert	1 11
A. J. Hall	5 40
Walter Butson	17 50
Harry E. Poor	9 31
Hugh A. Dexter	17 50
Carl A. Young	3 00
Albert Bedard	15 00
Benton Stimpson	14 00
George W. Stimpson	22 50
A. J. Hall, slew logs	2 00
Walter Butson	15 50

 \$193 62

Wilbur A. Johnson, Agent, West District

Wilbur A. Johnson and team	235 84
Byron I. Oakes and team	112 22
Louis Stuart	60 00
A. N. Allbee	53 67
W. P. Lynde	55 56
Harold Keough	59 50
Harry Wetherbee	82 17
Harold Mackie	18 00
Rockwell Wilson	9 67
Fred Tyler	22 66
C. R. Flanders and team	19 00
D. C. Reed and team	46 00
J. F. Bowles	8 34
Albert Marden and team	11 00
Ray Clark	1 33
H. M. Heath and team	22 00
George McConnell and team	22 00
Arthur Sylvester	3 00
George Allbee	3 00
George Forbes and team	6 00
Gravel, tools and repairs on road machine	16 00

\$866 96

Albert L. Marden, Agent, West District

Albert L. Marden, and team	16 78
James M. Holbrook	2 66
Leander Fitzgerald	3 00
Edward Glines	7 00
Bernard Howland	3 00
Dynamite, fuse and caps	6 53

\$38 97

Walter P. Lynde, Agent, East District

Walter P. Lynde	141 33
Morrill Locke	3 00
Louis Stuart and team	121 50
B. I. Oakes and team	70 00
W. A. Johnson and team	33 00
A. N. Allbee	28 00
Albert Lynde	27 00
Albert Dennis	1 67
Henry Gordon and team	2 00
Harold Keough	15 00
Adolphus Bowles	6 00
Nathan Kidder and team	2 67
Thomas Shea	3 00
Harry E. Poor and team	8 00
William McGuire and team	1 33
Lumber, stone and tools	25 52
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	\$489 02

Austin J. Hall, Agent, South District

Austin J. Hall and team	272 00
Albert Heath	77 24
Herbert Cole	20 92
Albert Marden and team	33 00
George Stimpson and team	54 12
Rockwell Wilson	20 25
A. N. Allbee	35 00
W. A. Johnson and team	52 25
B. I. Oakes and team	98 58
John McNeal	6 00
Harold Martin	4 50
Frank Cole	5 25
Jay Darrow	3 49
Gravel and lumber	51 95
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	\$734 55

General Expense of Highway Department

Russell Grader Manufacturing Company,	
road machine	424 00
H. M. Heath, evener and check chains	6 00
F. L. Blake, blade	10 50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	84 67
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	56 06
George D. Case, hub cap	2 37
Thompson & Hoague, gravel screen	3 50
C. M. Gale, tools	8 45
A. J. Hall, guide post	2 00
Albert Marden, water trough	3 00
Sheridan Corey, water trough	3 00
Byron I. Oakes, water trough	3 00
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	\$606 55

Street Lighting

Lisbon Light & Power Co.	45 00
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Libraries

Library Trustees, library tax	30 60
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Cemeteries

Frank H. Eaton, sexton, care of cemetery	25 00
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County Poor

For Ed. Mackie

H. H. Boynton care of Mackie child	50 00
Woodsville Furniture Co.,	
burial of Mackie child	25 80
Lisbon General Store Inc.,	
for Ed. Mackie	47 39
Fred Parker, for Ed. Mackie	74 01
H. H. Boynton, for Ed. Mackie	15 50

Parker-Young, rent	76 50	
F. W. Bangs	7 80	
Fred Parker, for Ed. Mackie	164 00	
	<hr/>	\$461 00

For Plummer Downing

H. H. Boynton		41 00
Town Poor		
H. C. Pickwick, M. D.		
for Charles Goodale	34 00	
James W. Tillotson, board,		
Charles Goodale	32 00	
Lucas-Carleton Co., undertaking,		
Charles Goodale	50 70	
Grafton County Farm, board and care,		
Charles Goodale	11 00	
Henry E. Gordon, digging grave,		
Charles Gordon	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$133 70
C. M. Gale, taking Lawrence McGuire to		
State hospital		23 72

Abatements

C. W. Clark collector 1924

Ayers, Willie	5 00
Ayers, Elfrieda	5 00
Burt, Merritt	5 00
Darrow, Annie	5 00
Dunham, Perle	5 00
Ford, Florence	4 00
Leonard, Frank	4 00
Leonard, Flossie	5 00
Lemere, Clarence	5 00
Lemere, Gladys	5 00

Wetherbee, Ralph	5 00
Wetherbee, Grace	5 00
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	\$58 00

George F. Clement, collector 1925

Bedard, Albert, soldier	3 00
Bedard, Ethel	3 00
Bowles, Chloe	3 00
Bennett, Evelyn	3 00
Bennett, Ernest	3 00
Boulet, William	3 00
Burbank, Ezra C. Jr.	3 00
Cole, Sarah	3 00
Cole, Herbert	4 80
Clark, Ray	3 00
Clark, Florence	3 00
Chuido, Joe	3 00
Chuido, Mary	3 00
Chuido, Marcella	3 00
Ceron, Jay	3 00
Ceron Mrs.	3 00
Clark, D. H.	3 00
Clark, Cora	3 00
Downing, Plummer, dead	6 75
Downing, Hattie	3 00
Darrow, Jay	3 00
Darrow, Annie	3 00
Dennis, Albert, soldier	3 00
Dorton, George, soldier	3 00
Eastman, Fred, soldier	3 00
Forbes, Florence	3 00
Gilbert, Edward, soldier	28 50
Guilmette, Emily, over 70	3 00
Hildreth, F. W.	3 00
Hildreth, Jennie	3 00
Hamner, Martin	3 00

Kistantin, Matt, in South Africa	3 00
Knight, Wesley, in Vermont	3 00
Keniston, David, soldier	3 00
Keniston, Ida	3 00
Keniston, Jesse O.	3 00
Keniston, Nellie	3 00
Leonard, Frank	4 20
Leonard, Florence	3 00
Mackie, Ed.	3 00
Mackie, Annie	3 00
McGuire, Evelyn	3 00
Prerah, Adams	3 00
Phoressence, Ed.	3 00
Stimpson, Ora	18 00
Stimpson, Charlotte	3 00
Sylvester, Tillix, in Florida	3 00
Sylvester, Lillian	3 00
Stimpson, Lena	3 00
Terrion, Charles	3 00
Therrusett, George, in Vermont	3 00
Therrusett, Mary	3 00
Sney, Prosper, in Vermont	3 00
Wharem, Sam, Jr., soldier	3 00
Rising, Fred	3 00
Moses, Sylvanus, estate over tax	12 00

Total	\$224 25
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George F. Clement, collector, discount on taxes paid before July 15, 1925	\$52 09
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Land bought for taxes

C. W. Clark, collector, 1924

Sale Feb. 27, 1925

Lindsey O. Corey, Clark place	74 43
William McGuire, home	52 54

George H. and C. A. Young, home	105 02
C. F. Dodge, home, redeemed March 7, 1925	34 42

Total	\$266 41
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George F. Clement, collector, 1925

V. B. Carleton, estate, Foster place	20 67
George Stimpson, home	35 97
Kate Spooner, part of Spooner farm	26 67

Total	\$ 83 31
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Interest

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., temporary loans	90 43
Trustees of Trust Fund, on note	19 25

	\$109 68
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Payments on Loans

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., notes	5,000 00
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Other Payments

F. H. Foster, county tax	1,211 91
H. E. Chamberlain, state tax	1,395 00

	\$2,606 91
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To School District

Balance of school money, 1924	4,031 72
Balance of school money, 1925	4,627 99

	\$8,659 71
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TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

C. M. Gale, First Selectman

March, one-half day at South Landaff, appr. road agent	2 00
March, one-half day at Lisbon, town officers' bonds	2 00
March, one day at Woodsville with county commission	4 00
March, one day on inventory blanks	4 00
March, one day at Woodsville with tax commission	4 00
April, four days taking inventory	16 00
April, one day at hall and on timber land	4 00
May, one and one-half day at hall	6 00
May, one and one-half day at South Landaff, road matters	4 00
May, two and one-half days at hall and on timber land	10 00
June, three and one-half days at hall	14 00
June, Copying collector's book and inventory	12 00
July, one-half day settling bills	2 00
August, one-half day at hall	2 00
September, one-half day settling bills	2 00
November, one-half day settling bills	2 00
December, two days settling bills	8 00
January, four days at hall	16 00
Postage and stationery	3 00
Total	\$117 00

H. M. Heath, Second Selectman

March, one-half day on bonds and road machine	2 00
March, one day at Woodsville, tax commission	4 00

April, five days taking inventory	20 00
April, two days on blotter	8 00
April, one-half day on timber land	2 00
May, two and one-half days on blotter	10 00
May, one-half day settling bills	2 00
May, one day on timber land	4 00
May, one day at South Landaff, road matters	4 00
June, three days on blotter and bills	12 00
June, one-half day making taxes	2 00
June, one-half day settling bills	2 00
July, one-half day settling bills	2 00
September, one-half day settling bills	2 00
October, one-half day settling bills	2 00
October, one-half day on road, brown house	2 00
November, one-half day settling bills	2 00
December, two days settling bills and jury box	8 00
January, one-half day with state auditor	2 00
January, one-half day tax sale	2 00
January, two and one-half days settling bills	10 00
February, three days making report	12 00
Total	<hr/> \$116 00

Leon Noyes, Third Selectman

March, one day at Woodsville, tax commission	4 00
April, five days taking inventory	20 00
May, one-half day on timber land	2 00
June, one day at Center	4 00
July, one-half day at Center	2 00
July, one-half day on Brook road	2 00
October, one-half day at Center	2 00
October, one-half day on road, brown house	2 00
November, one-half day at Center	2 00
December, one-half day at Center	2 00
January, one-half day at Lisbon	2 00
January, two days settling bills	8 00
Total	<hr/> \$52 00

TOWN GRAVEL BANK

Received from joint road funds	\$68 85
Received from Harry G. Titus	30
Received from Grove Hill Cemetery Association	9 60
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Total	\$78 75

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Trustee of Trust funds and to the best of my knowledge they are correct.

HARRY E. POOR
Auditor

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Landaff on January 31, 1926

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately, giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of re- turn for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether they have been used as required by Chap- ter 162, Laws 1915, as amended by Chapter 171, Laws of 1917, (See Chap. 129, Secs. 2-3-4, Laws 1917)	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Unknown	Local school fund for schools (sale of farm)	Loaned to town of Landaff	\$550.00	4 1/2 % D.C.	\$19.25	\$19.25	\$19.25	\$19.25
1875	Clough fund for cem. lot, Mahtable Clough	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	350.00	4 1/2 % D.C.	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
1916	Simonds fund for cem. lot, Sarah Simonds	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	200.00	4 1/2 % D.C.	52.04	4.20	4.20	52.04
1910	Knights fund for cem. lot, Mary J. Knight	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	200.00	4 1/2 % D.C.	53.41	1.38	1.38	53.41
1915	Allbee fund for cem. lot, Ada J. Allbee	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	200.00	4 1/2 % D.C.	93.49	13.38	13.38	107.97
1919	Merrill fund for cem. lot, Oscar S. Merrill	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	100.00	4 1/2 % D.C.	27.37	15.23	15.23	27.37
1916	Morse fund for cem. lot, Ellen P. Morse	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	100.00	4 1/2 % D.C.	27.35	3.25	3.25	31.89
1918	Young fund for cem. lot, Louise H. Young	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	200.00	4 1/2 % D.C.	173.25	30.73	30.73	203.07
1922	Atwood fund for cem. lot, W. H. Atwood	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	200.00	4 1/2 % D.C.	141.35	17.45	17.45	158.90
1922	Kendall fund for cem. lot, Emily A. Kendall	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	150.00	4 1/2 % D.C.	13.89	1.47	1.47	15.36
1925	Noyes fund for cem. lot, Hannah M. Noyes	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	500.00	4 1/2 % D.C.	8.91	4.86	4.86	11.27

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. M. HEATH, L. E. NOYES, C. E. HEATH, Trustees.

LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$ 43 29
Appropriation for 1925	30 60
Sale of old books and magazines to Mr. Leopold	50
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	\$ 74 39

EXPENDITURES

Books from S. Morgan & Son	\$ 19 00
S. F. Claflin, magazines	3 90
Salary of librarian, Evelyn Glines	15 00
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	\$ 37 90
Balance on hand	\$ 36 49

Thirty five new books have been added by purchase to the library. More than 100 volumes, discarded during a day's work by Miss Frances Hobart of the state library, were donated to the Grafton County Farm and conveyed there by the Chairman of the Trustees. All books have been classified, re-shelved alphabetically, and listed ready for numbering and cataloging according to an approved system.

GRACE G. GORDON
CARRIE G. ALLBEE
HARRY E. POOR

Trustees

REPORT OF LANDAFF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Receipts and Payments

Receipts July 1, 1924—June 30, 1925

State Aid: Equalization fund	
for elementary schools	\$ 185 83
From Selectmen, raised by taxation:	
(a) For the support of elementary schools	3,578 47
(b) For the payment of high school and academy tuition	1,000 00
(c) For the salaries of district officers	133 00
(d) For the payment of per capita tax	164 00
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	\$ 4,875 47
From sources other than taxation:	
(a) Dog licenses, from selectmen	137 00
(b) Income from local trust funds	34 28
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	\$ 171 28
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/>
	\$ 5,232 58
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1924	
	2,684 82
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Grand Total	\$ 7,917 40

Payments July 1, 1924—June 30, 1925

Orders drawn by the School Board as per classified payments	\$ 6,415 40
Cash on hand, June 30, 1925	1,502 00
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Total	\$ 7,917 40

	Budget 1924-25	Payments 1924-25	Budget 1925-26	Payments to Feb. 1	Budget 1926-27
Administration—					
1. District Officers	\$ 123.00	\$ 123.00	\$ 123.00	\$ 123.00	\$ 123.00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary	203.33	203.33	114.28	114.28	170.00
3. Tuant Officer and Census	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
4. Expenses of Administration	35.00	72.46	75.00	19.99	75.00
Instruction—					
5. Teachers' Salaries	3,382.00	2,957.00	2,700.00	1,334.96	2,700.00
6. Text Books	75.00	42.40	75.00	51.57	75.00
7. Scholars' Supplies	100.00	38.86	100.00	103.51	100.00
8. Flags and Appurtenances	15.00	.80	15.00	7.60	15.00
9. Other Expenses Instruction	20.00	33.82	45.00	32.22	45.00
Operation and Maintenance—					
10. Janitor Service	72.00	60.10	54.00	40.50	81.00
11. Fuel	260.00	176.65	60.00	82.13	175.00
12. Janitors' Supplies	20.00	13.33	15.00	15.75	15.00
13. Minor Repairs	160.00	152.91	200.00	225.87	200.00
Auxiliary Agencies—					
14. Medical Inspection	60.00	21.25	30.00		30.00
15. Transportation	333.00	632.00	864.00	352.10	900.00
16. High School Tuition	1,400.00	1,334.68	1,500.00	754.27	1,500.00
17. Elementary Tuition		117.00	324.00	94.00	350.00
18. Other Special Activities	20.00	18.24	15.00	2.14	15.00
Construction and Equipment—					
22. Alteration of Old Buildings		61.37			
23. New Equipment	20.00	19.70	20.00		20.00
Debt, Interest and Other Charges—					
24. Payment of Debt		152.50			
26. Per Capita Tax	164.00	164.00	164.00	152.00	150.00
Totals	\$6,482.33	\$6,415.40	\$6,513.28	\$3,525.89	\$6,759.00

Receipts from July 1, 1925—February 1, 1926

Cash on hand July 1, 1925	\$1,502 00
From Selectmen, raised by taxation:	
(a) For the support of elementary schools	2,626 74
(b) For the payment of high school and academy tuition	1,400 00
(c) For the salaries of district officers	123 00
(d) For the payment of per capita tax	152 00
(e) For administration	207 00
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	\$4,508 74
From sources other than taxation:	
(a) Dog licenses, from selectmen	119 25
(b) Bath dog tax	26
(c) Income from local trust funds	35 16
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	\$ 154 67
Total receipts from all sources	\$6,165 41

Payments from July 1, 1925—February 1, 1926

Orders drawn by the School Board as per classified payments	3,525 89
Cash on hand, February 1, 1926	2,639 52
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Total	\$6,165 41

Estimated Payments

February 1, 1926 to June 30, 1926

4. Administration expenses	\$ 50 00
5. Teachers' salaries	1,335 04
6. Text books	20 00
7. Scholars' supplies	50 00
9. Other expenses of instruction	10 00

10. Janitor service	40 50
12. Janitor supplies	10 00
13. Minor repairs	50 00
14. Medical inspection	30 00
15. Transportation of pupils	600 00
16. High School tuition	750 00
17. Elementary tuition	150 00
18. Other special activities	10 00

Total	\$3,105 54
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Cash on hand February 1, 1926	2,639 52
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Amount due from State: Equalization fund for elementary schools	1,129 11
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Total funds available	\$3,768 63
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Probable cash balance June 30, 1926	\$ 663 09
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Appropriation for 1926—1927 Budget: Amount of budget	\$6,759 00
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Estimated receipts besides appropriation:

State Aid, est.	1,000 00
Dog licenses	100 00
Local trust funds	35 00
Estimated balance	650 00

Total	\$1,785 00
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Deducting \$1,785.00 from budget	1,785 00
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Amount necessary for operation of schools	\$4,974 00
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The School Board recommends that the District raise the sum of \$5,000.00 for all purposes.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Landaff:

The schools in the Center, Ireland and Blue districts have been in session during the past year. The situation at South Landaff has been somewhat complicated by the presence of pupils in that district for short periods of time only. The pupils have been transported to the Nutter school in Bath and to the Benton school as the situation has demanded. At present Mr. Cole is transporting his children to the Nutter school and two pupils are being boarded in Easton.

Two plans worthy of consideration are open to you for the operation of your school system. One plan is the continuance of the schools now in session with a program for the upper grades modelled after Commissioner Butterfield's Junior School program and with the best possible teachers available. The other plan is the consolidation of these three schools at a point as central as possible for the pupils in all districts. Good arguments can be advanced for either plan. In the consideration of a school policy the educational welfare of your children should be the deciding factor.

Commissioner Butterfield's program for a Junior School provides for the grouping of the seventh and eighth grades in one class and for special instruction in English, history, mathematics, elementary science and elementary agriculture or domestic arts. In the Center and Blue schools this program is being carried

out so far as the time and experience of the teachers permit. No instruction is being given in agriculture and domestic arts. The aim is to fit the pupils of these grades as well as possible for high school courses. The subject matter is similar to that offered in the Junior high schools of the village systems. To secure teachers to teach these subjects well and to teach the subject matter of the primary grades equally well is a difficult problem. Teachers of superior ability in rural schools command salaries slightly higher than the average and are difficult to retain for a period of years. Your inability to retain the services of Miss Carr and Miss Dean at attractive salaries is a good illustration of this truth. However, the plan is the best one thus far devised for districts that wish to retain the one-room schools and provide for their pupils high school preparation in these schools. It has the advantage of retaining a school in each locality and avoids transportation difficulties. To make it successful you must authorize your superintendent to procure the best available teachers and pay reasonably high salaries.

The plan of consolidation was suggested in my report of last year and is worthy of mention again. It is a plan that is working effectively in many towns in other states and in some in New Hampshire. I believe it has some adherents in Landaff. I would not recommend any scheme of consolidation that would transport your pupils outside the limits of your town. I can not see how the location of a central school in your own midst, remote from a village, would lessen farm values in the town. The cost of transportation would be offset by the decreased sum paid to teachers as two teachers would be enough to instruct all of your pupils.

In a two-room school each teacher would have four grades only. It is needless for me to emphasize

the fact that a teacher can give better instruction to pupils in four grades than she can to pupils in eight grades. A smaller number of classes means more time devoted to each class. It is difficult to give proper instruction to a large number of pupils in eight grades. Pupils can not be expected to enter high school from one-room schools as well prepared as pupils who have been under the instruction of teachers with single grades or with a small number of grades. To secure superior teachers for four grades is a much simpler problem than to secure teachers prepared to give the best instruction in all grades.

The cost of operation of such a school plant would be no more than operation of your three schools now in session. Probably the amount spent in the upkeep of the old buildings over a period of years would go far in paying the interest on the investment and the initial cost of a central school building. The building itself would, of course, have its advantages over the old buildings.

During the past year the interior of the Ireland building and the ceiling of the Blue school building have been painted. Additional windows have been placed in the Center school and other minor repairs have been made. If these buildings are to be retained indefinitely chemical toilets should be installed in all of them. This can be done at an approximate cost of \$300 for each building. The buildings are now well lighted and well heated. The interior of the buildings at the Center and Blue schools should be painted soon.

My inspection during the past year has found your schools in good order. The discipline has been generally good and the instruction has been excellent. My experience as your superintendent has been very

pleasant. You have been especially interested in all things pertaining to the welfare of your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. JORDAN

Births Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living	No. of Child					
1925							
Jan. 19, Willard Francis	M	1	John A. Conn	Ida E. Page	Landaff	Derby, Vt	Greensboro, Vt.
Feb. 20, Bernard Anaido	M	3	Walter P. Lynde	Vera M. Stimpson	Landaff	Haverhill	Lisbon
Mar. 3, Joseph O. L.	M	2	Louis Nadeau	Emma Fillion	Landaff	Canada	Canada
Mar. 21, Philana Zelma	F	1	Perle S. Slack	Gertrude I. Allen	Landaff	Lisbon	Littleton
Apr. 16	M	2	Vasili Ostrosky	Margherita Luxford	Boston, Mass.	Russia	Landaff
Apr. 18, Arleta Charlotte	F	5	Carroll Gray	Leonora I. Delage	Lisbon	Landaff	Lyman
June 14, Bessie Isabelle	F	2	Albert W. Lynde	Lila M. Aldrich	Landaff	Landaff	Franconia
May 24, Freeman Ernest	M	2	Edward A. Wilson	Bertha B. Mayhue	Landaff	Sugar Hill	Lisbon
June 22, Angeline G.	F	10	Thomas Dion	Evelyn Kimball	Landaff	Three Pistol, Ore.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Sept. 2, Roger E.	M	5	Ernest Bennett	Geneva Kelsea	Landaff	Lunenburg, Vt.	Saugus, Mass.
Nov. 19, Bernice Ruth	F	4	Edward Gilbert		Landaff	Landaff	Landaff

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. HEATH, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1925 May 4, Lisbon	Robert Caron Mary Lanteigne	Landaff Landaff	20 16	Laborer Housework	Jerry Caron Flossie Bosse Ed. Lanteigne Irene Morin	Joseph Morin Catholic Priest Woodsville
July 6, Lisbon	Adam Levcow Emma Leach	Landaff Landaff	29 18	Laborer Housework	George Leach Minnie Smith Harry F. Tewksbury Ada B. Huntoon	A. M. Clough Justice of Peace Lisbon
June 28, Landaff	Lawrence G. Tewksbury Genevieve E. Flanders	Bath Landaff	28 22	Laborer Housework	Chas R. Flanders Ellen Carbee Daniel D. Stimpson Martha March	George B. Marsh Clergyman Wells River, Vt.
Oct. 24, Lisbon	Christie M. Stimpson Hazel M. Williams	Landaff Landaff	50 24	Woodsmen Housework	Almon Chase Lena R. Califf	Guy Roberts Clergyman Lisbon
Oct. 31, Lisbon	Ezra C. Burbank, Jr. Marjory Hill	Landaff Haverhill	33 16	Bobbin maker Housework	Ezra C. Burbank Mary Flanders George T. Hill Flora Davis	Philip A. Job Clergyman Lisbon
Nov. 4, Landaff	Alfred W. Thorne Iona E. Chase	Landaff Landaff	22 19	Farmer Housework	Winsor J. Thorne Mabel A. Dow Almon Chase	Guy Roberts Clergyman Lisbon
Nov. 25, Harmony, Me.	Howard R. Blodgett Gladys T. Rollins	Landaff Harmony, Me.	24 24	Carpenter Waitress	Lena R. Califf Oscar E. Blodgett Ella F. Pray John Rollins	G. Wallace Goodspeed Clergyman Harmony, Me.
June 1	Archelos Quirion Georgeana M. Lanteigne	Landaff Landaff	25 19	Laborer Housework	Ethel Russell Fortunat Quirion Josephine Roy Ed. Lanteigne Irene Morin	P. E. Walsh Catholic Priest Woodsville

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. HEATH, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years			Place of Birth		Single Married Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
1925 Feb. 24, Landaff	Delma La Flam	66	9	27	Canada	F	W	Housewife	Maxem Durand	Julia Durand
Apr. 24, Landaff	Perl Slack	20	5	22	Lisbon	M	M	Laborer	Edward R. Wilson	Phelena Slack
May 25, Landaff	Freman Ernest Wilson	84	6	21	Landaff	M	S	Farmer	Daniel Kentfield	Lila M. Aldrich
May 28, Landaff	Ellery Kentfield	2	2	15	Bath	M	W		Nathan E. Kidder	Mable Bowles
June 13, Landaff	Wilber N. Kidder	2	2	10	Landaff	M	S		Albert W. Lynde	Leona I. Delage
Sept. 10, Landaff	Bessie I. Lynde				Landaff	F	S			

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. HEATH, Town Clerk

